

The Lawrence County Health Department is accepting applications for a Full Time **Local Health Nurse II-HANDS**

General Duties include: This position serves under limited direction of the Director or other appropriate supervisor. Responsibilities for this position include, but are not limited to; Perform advanced level functions with increasing independence in the Health Access Nurturing Development Services (HANDS) program providing Parent Visit Assessment/Survey with parents (prenatal and/or immediately after the birth) to determine appropriate level of support from the community. May mentor program staff, which provides home visitation or parent visit assessments of eligible clients involving infant and toddlers from birth up to three (3) years of age. Provide advanced assistance to the public or program and office staff in areas of expertise, may participate in on site visits, review and preparation of reports and records to ensure accountability and effectiveness. Interpret and implement policies and procedures as directed and may participate or make recommendations for improvement of services. Prepare program plans, policy manuals and other informational materials for distribution to staff, patients, clients and the general public to meet federal, state and agency compliance. Maintain a collaborative relationship and represent the department on inter-agency councils and committees and attends meetings or conferences relating to area of responsibility. May supervise program staff, if special requirements of 902 KAR 4:120 are met. May conduct home visits when necessary. Additional duties will include participation in specialized or program specific clinics providing nursing care and assessment to the client or employee orientation and training consistent with the Core Clinical Service Guide (CCSG), Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice. Develop and implement a plan of care or conduct educational counseling and teaching for individual clients and families based on health risks. Document services provided to the client. Maintain confidentiality and privacy according to guidelines.

Minimum Education, Training or Experience: See special requirements. One (1) year of Registered Nurse (RN) experience.

Substitution for Education, Training or Experience: BSN or Masters Degree in Nursing, Nursing Administration, Nursing Education or Public Health may substitute for one (1) year of experience.

Special Requirements: (Age, Licensure, Regulation, Etc.) Must have RN license in Kentucky or compact state.

Starting Salary: \$17.98 - \$22.66/hr negotiable with additional experience. Grade 18

Applications may be obtained at the Lawrence County Health Department, 1080 Meadowbrook Lane, Louisa KY 41230 or <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm>

Completed application and transcript must be returned to Lawrence County Health Department.

Resume will not substitute for completed application.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Applicants and employees in this classification may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check.
